

**SPORTS: ALLURE AND ETHICS** (University of Toronto, March 17-18, 2016)

**Thursday, March 17, 2016**

**1:30 – 2:00 PM: Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

David Cameron (Dean, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, Univ. of Toronto): Welcoming Remarks  
Markus Stock (Chair, Dept. of Germanic Languages & Literatures): Welcoming Remarks  
John Zilcosky (Germanic Languages & Literatures and Comparative Literature): Introductory Remarks

**2:00 – 3:30 PM: Keynote Lecture**

Hans Ulrich Gumbrecht (Stanford University). What Do Sports Spectators “Invest”?

Coffee Break

**3:45 – 6:00 PM: Session 1. Ancient Allure, Ancient Ethics**

Sofie Remijnsen (Universität Mannheim). The Allure of Greek Athletics  
John Zilcosky (University of Toronto). Wrestling, Ethics, and the Art of Disentangling Bodies  
Charles Stocking (University of Western Ontario). The “Beautiful” Body in the Ancient and Modern Olympics

**Friday, March 18, 2016**

**9:30 – 11:45 AM: Session 2. Allure and Ethics in Modern Europe**

Rebekka von Mallinckrodt (Universität Bremen). Attraction and Repugnance: Running Races in 18<sup>th</sup>-  
Century Germany and Britain  
Wolf Kittler (UC Santa Barbara). Gymnastics as Preparation for War: A Brief History of the Horizontal  
Bar, the Parallel Bars, and the Pommel Horse  
Sarah Panzer (William and Mary). Importing a German Kampfsport: The Reception and Practice of  
Japanese Martial Arts in Interwar Germany

Lunch: 12:00-1:15 PM

**1:15 – 3:30 PM: Session 3. Fair or Foul?: The Allure and Ethics of Cheating**

Mohammed Abed (Cal State, Los Angeles). Doping and the Idea of Fairness in Sport.  
Karin Helmstaedt (Deutsche Welle, Berlin). The Fantasy of Fair Play  
Annette Vowinckel (ZZF Potsdam). The Ethics and Aesthetics of the Foul

Coffee Break

**3:45 – 6:00 PM: Session 4. Allure and Ethics on the World Stage; the Future of Sports**

Stefan Willer (Humboldt-Universität, Berlin). The “Summer’s Tale” Gone Bad?: On the Allure and Ethics  
of the 2006 Soccer World Cup  
Grant Farred (Cornell University). Going Quietly: The Sublime Retirement of Barry Sanders  
Bruce Kidd (University of Toronto). Democratizing the Subjectivities of Sports